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AS

In re Application of :
John Stephen Cart :
Serial No.: 09/870,871 :
Filed: May 31, 2001 :
For : COMPOSITION OF DRILLING FLUIDS :
COMPRISING GROUND ELASTOMERIC :
CRUMB RUBBER MATERIAL AND A METHOD :
OF DECREASING SEEPAGE AND WHOLE MUD :
LOSS USING SUCH COMPOSITION :

DECISION ON PETITION
TO MAKE SPECIAL UNDER
37 C.F.R. 1.102 - V &
VI - ENERGY

This is a decision on the petition filed on July 19, 2001, requesting that the above identified application be granted Special Status under Sections 37 C.F.R. 1.102 and M.P.E.P 708.02 VI.

The petition has been considered and found to comply with the requirements set forth under the above noted sections. Accordingly, the petition is granted.

The petition is GRANTED.

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